

May 7, 2014

Please accept this letter from the signed organizations and residents supporting the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed cleanup plan for the lower Passaic River. In an effort to remediate the highly toxic Passaic River, on April 11th, the EPA released its Focused Feasibility Study and proposed cleanup plan for the lower eight miles of the River.

The EPA's preferred cleanup method consists of bank-to-bank dredging of 4.3 million cubic yards of the lower 8.3 miles of the River, with a two-foot cap and off-site disposal of contaminated sediment. This cleanup and disposal method will be beneficial with respect to long term effectiveness, will reduce toxicity, ecological impacts, and risk to human health. We believe this plan will result in a clean and healthy river.

This bank-to-bank cleanup will deliver environmental and economic benefits to the communities surrounding the River for generations to come. We are eager to be a part of the solution that reclaims the Passaic River for our region. Together, we support EPA's proposed cleanup plan and call on the polluters to pay for a full clean up that OUR communities deserve and demand!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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